

(c) The Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, shall approve or the regional director (compliance) shall deny an application for a license within the 60-day period beginning on the date the properly executed application was received: *Provided*, That when an applicant for license renewal is a person who is, pursuant to the provisions of §178.78, §178.143, or §178.144, conducting business or collecting activity under a previously issued license, action regarding the application will be held in abeyance pending the completion of the proceedings against the applicant's existing license or license application, final determination of the applicant's criminal case, or final action by the Director on an application for relief submitted pursuant to §178.144, as the case may be.

(d) When the regional director (compliance) or the Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center fails to act on an application for a license within the 60-day period prescribed by paragraph (c) of this section, the applicant may file an action under section 1361 of title 28, United States Code, to compel ATF to act upon the application.

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§ 178.48 Correction of error on license.

(a) Upon receipt of a license issued under the provisions of this part, each licensee shall examine same to ensure that the information contained thereon is accurate. If the license is incorrect, the licensee shall return the license to the Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, with a statement showing the nature of the error. The Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, shall correct the error, if the error was made in his office, and return the license. However, if the error resulted from information contained in the licensee's application for the li-

cense, the Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, shall require the licensee to file an amended application setting forth the correct information and a statement explaining the error contained in the application. Upon receipt of the amended application and a satisfactory explanation of the error, the Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, shall make the correction on the license and return same to the licensee.

(b) When the Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, finds through any means other than notice from the licensee that an incorrect license has been issued, the Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, may require the holder of the incorrect license to (1) return the license for correction, and (2) if the error resulted from information contained in the licensee's application for the license, the Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, shall require the licensee to file an amended application setting forth the correct information, and a statement explaining the error contained in the application. The Chief, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Center, then shall make the correction on the license and return same to the licensee.

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§ 178.49 Duration of license.

The license entitles the person to whom issued to engage in the business or activity specified on the license, within the limitations of the Act and the regulations contained in this part, for a three year period, unless terminated sooner.

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§ 178.50 Locations covered by license.

The license covers the class of business or the activity specified in the license at the address specified therein. A separate license must be obtained for each location at which a firearms or ammunition business or activity requiring a license under this part is conducted except: